

Why Attend?

The benefits of attending the conference are both short term and long term. Over the short term period, participants gain a better understanding of the defense acquisition system used in the United States. Additionally, as best practices are examined in specific topical areas, participants better understand the opportunities to improve their national systems. From a long term perspective, a better understanding of defense acquisition, logistics, procurement and contracting will offer participants an appreciation of the complexities associated with defense acquisition decision making.

Who should attend?

*Senior level defense acquisition
decision makers*

Civilian and military professionals

CONFERENCE POC

*For conference registration, please contact
your country ODC.*

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International Defense Acquisition Conference

**5 - 7 September 2006
Capellen, Luxembourg
NAMS Conference Facility**



**International Defense
Acquisition Resource
Management
(IDARM)
Program**



**NATO Maintenance and
Supply Agency**



**United States
European Command**

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The seminar will offer participants an opportunity to examine the complexities inherent in defense acquisition decision making. Internationally known faculty from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, School of International Graduate Studies will discuss current trends and best practices that will assist emerging democracies in improving existing defense acquisition systems.

Presentations will be made in English.

Simultaneous translation will be provided in Russian.



CONFERENCE TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Procurement & Contracting: Warranties
- Technology Transfer
- Military Logistics
- Logistics Modernization
- Lean Six Sigma Implementation
- Increased Defense Capability and Budget Allocations
- E-Procurement and DOD Email
- Standard Procurement System
- E Buy—An Online RFQ Tool
- Reverse Auctions
- Acquisition Workforce Professionalization
- Innovation in Shipbuilding Recapitalization/ Cost Savings
- Affordability as a Technology
- Defense Management Reform Initiatives

Presentations will be made by members of the faculty of the School of International Graduate Studies, U.S. Naval Postgraduate School and distinguished practitioners from NAMSA.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

All requests for attendance **must** come through country ODC. If you are interested in attending, please contact ODC for quota. Quotas are limited to two per country.

Registration deadline to IDARM no later than 17 July 2006.

Attention: ODCs

Please register participants online at:

<http://www.nps.navy.mil/idarm>

Select "Conference Registration" and follow instructions posted online.

Hotel Accommodations

Lodging in Luxembourg will be arranged by conference organizers. Hotel accommodation reservation form and preferential pricing information available online at website listed above. Reservations must be made by 19 June 2006 to secure reduced rates.

Transportation to and from the conference center will be provided by NAMSA.

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